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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Notification of Transliteration Error in the Spelling of
Inventor's Name and Address in Executed Declaration;
- (3) Supplemental Declaration/Power of Attorney.

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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSLITERATION ERROR IN THE SPELLING OF INVENTOR'S NAME
AND ADDRESS IN EXECUTED DECLARATION

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the spelling of the first inventor's name listed on the Publication WO 03/076626 A1 and on the executed declaration submitted on September 10, 2004 as TSUKAYA, Yuichi be changed to TSUKAYA, Hirokazu. In addition, please change the spelling of the first inventor's address from:

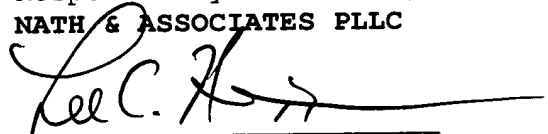
3-41, Tatsubigaoka Koumuin Syukusha, 2-4-1, Tatsumi-minami, Okazaki-shi,
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3-41, Tatsumigaoka Koumuin Syukusha, 2-4-1, Tatsumi-minami, Okazaki-shi,
Aichi 444-0974 JAPAN.

The incorrect spelling was a transliteration error and the first inventor's legal name and address have not changed. The PCT US Bureau is requested to note the change and have the correction made on the Notice of Acceptance and Official Filing Receipt (not yet issued). This correction is requested as defined in the *Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP)* § 605.04(g).

A Supplemental Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the first inventor with the corrected spelling is attached.

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